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CIRCULAR FOR BROKERS NO. Disclosure

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Attention:

Disclosure Department

SECURITIES & EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC Building, EDSA Mandaluyong City Fax No. 727-2990

Attention:

Corporation Finance

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#### Gentlemen:

Further to our letter of today, we are providing you a copy of the Cease and Desist Order (CDO) issued by Mr. Sixto E. Tolentino, Jr., Regional Director of the DENR's Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) dated September 13, 2004, which he issued only today during the technical conference at the EMB's National Capital Region Office.

Thank you.

Very truly yours.

ROLANDO P. NAVARRO Vice President for Legal Services:

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## Department of Environmental and Natural Resources

# ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT BUREAU NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

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The President/General Manager LMG CHEMICALS INCORPORATED Elisco road, Brgy. Kalawaan Pasig City

## CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

In accordance with the provisions of PD 1586 and Its Implementing Rules and Regulations and considering the Report of the Multi Partite Monitoring Team of LMG Chemicals Corp. of even date and considering further that a leak in the heat exchanger of your sulfuric acid manufacturing plant resulted to the release of sulfur substance into the environment and in order to avoid further risk for human lives and damage to the environment, you are hereby ordered to immediately Cease and Desist from operating LMG Chemical Corporation's Sulfuric Acid Plant located at Chemphil Compound, Elisco Road, Brgy, Kalawaan, Pasig City.

You are further ordered not to resume operations of the aforesaid plant until all remedial measures and repairs of your equipment and machineries have been undertaken and upon prior approval of the Multi Partite Monitoring Team of LMG Chemicals Corporation and of this Office of an Environmental management Plan (EMP).

SO ORDERED. September 13, 2004.

SIXTO E. TOLENTING, JR Regional Director

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- Office of the Secretary
- 2. EMB Director
- 3. Regional Executive Director NCR